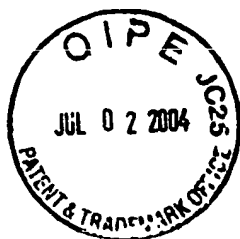


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Office Action from the Chinese Patent Office dated April 2, 2004 (and English translation thereof) enclosed herewith.

Applicants note that the document cited in the Office Action is already of record in the subject application. Specifically, U.S. Patent No. 6,059,393 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 30, 2003. Accordingly, the document cited in the Office Action is not cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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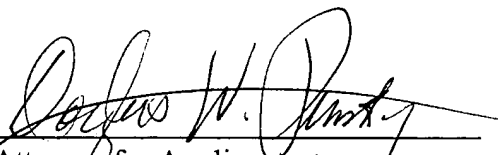
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that written acknowledgment of such consideration be provided by the Examiner to Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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